Health Care Assistant- Access

HCA – Access

Description

HCA Access program is designed for the students who have prior education and/or relevant work experience in the field of health care and have been referred by the BC Care Aide Registry to complete an access program to get the BC Care Aide Registration Number.

Job Opportunities

Upon completion of program students will be able to work at:

- Hospitals

- Long Term Care Facilities

- Extended Care Facilities

- Adult Day

- Respite Care and

- Home Support

Program Admission Requirements

Prior to acceptance:

Proof of Grade 12 graduation or mature student status (19 Years or older)

AND

Successful completion of the Prior Learning/ Competency Assessment by NCAS to determine eligibility for the program.

Candidates with following language benchmarks;

For Native English speakers

Evidence of one of the following:

Proof of completion of Grade 10 English or equivalent

For Non- Native English Speakers:

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) — test must be within the last two years. IBT only: Overall score of 76 with no score lower than 20 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 18 in Reading and Writing.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic or General — test must be within the last two years: Overall score of 6 with a minimum of 6 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 5.5 in Reading and Writing.

Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLB PT) — test must be within the last six months: Listening 7, Speaking 7, Reading 6 and Writing 6.

Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP) Academic or General: Aggregate score of 4L or better, with 4L or better in Speaking and Listening and 3H or better in Reading and Writing

Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)

Overall Score of 60, with no section less than 50.

Notes for Admission:

The following are to be completed prior to the first practice education experience:

Proof of meeting current immunizations / vaccinations as per health care organization policies / guidelines (or signed vaccination exemption form, except TB)

Criminal record check from the Ministry of Justice, including clearance to work with vulnerable adults

Standard First Aid

CPR Level "C" or "HCP"

Food-safe Level 1

Program Duration

440 Hours / 16 weeks

Course Outline

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CONTACT HOURS
HCA 100 A	Access Health and Healing: Concepts for practice	35
HCA 200 A	Access Health 1: Interpersonal communications	40
HCA 300 A	Access Health 2: Lifestyle and choices	15
HCA 400	Health Care Assistant: Introduction to practice	30
HCA 500 A	Access Healing 1 – Caring for Individuals experiencing Common health challenges	60
HCA 600 A	Access Healing 2 – Caring for individuals experiencing Cognitive or mental challenges	45
HCA 700 A	Access Healing 3 – Personal care and assistance	80

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CONTACT HOURS
HCA 800 A	Access Practice experience in Multi-Level and/or Complex Care	105
HCA 900 A	Assisted Living/Preceptorship	30
	Total	440 hours

Fee Structure

PARTICULARS	FEE
Registration Fee	$250
Tuition Fee	$3150
Book Fee	$175
Course Materials	$75
Total	**$3650**

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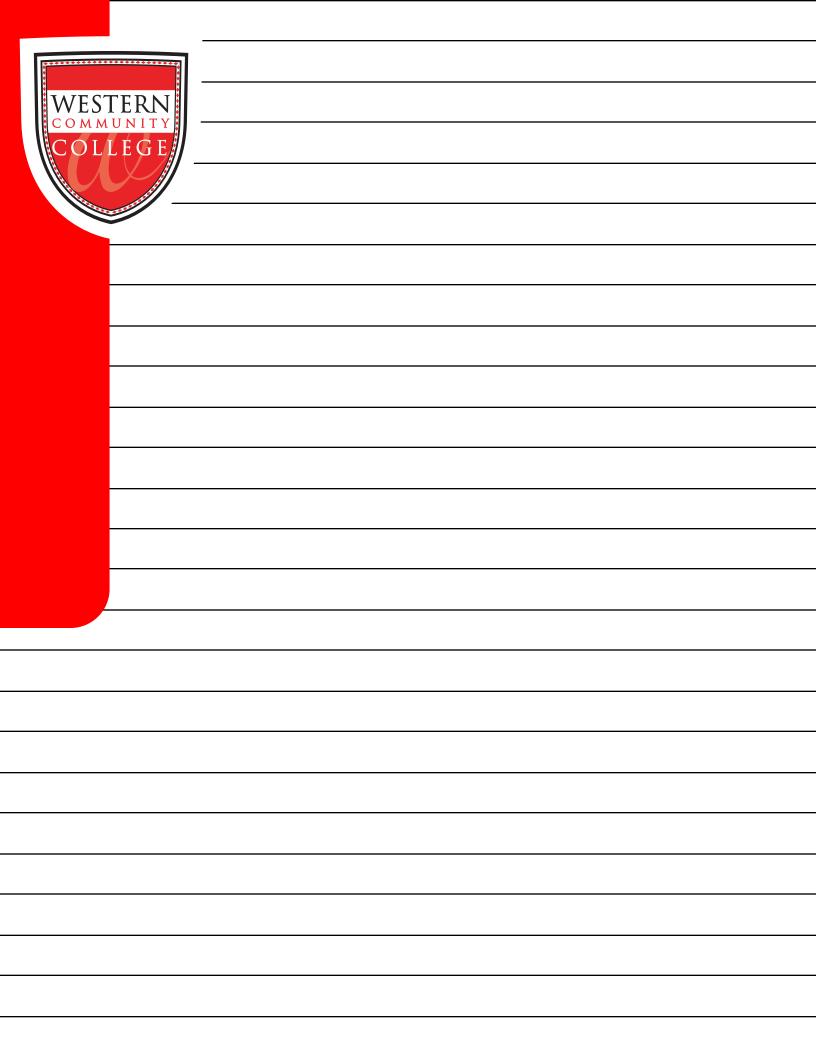info@westerncommunitycollege.ca   abbyinfo@westerncommunitycollege.ca   www.westerncommunitycollege.ca

HCA ACCESS PROGRAM

FULL TIME

START DATE: SCHEDULE:

INSTALLMENT	AMOUNT	MONTH
REGISTRATION FEE	$250	Registration Fee
1ST INSTALLMENT	$925	1STmonth
2ND INSTALLMENT	$825	2ndmonth
3RD INSTALLMENT	$825	3rd month
4TH INSTALLMENT	$825	4th month
TOTAL FEE	$3650	

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